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TI Oligonucleotides tagged with photoinducible redox-active unit - for  
binding to conductive surfaces for electrochemical detection of  
hybridisation.

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A nucleic acid oligomer with a photoinducible  
redox-active unit comprising one or more electron donors and one or more  
electron acceptors covalently attached is new.

Also claimed is (1) a modified **conductive surface**  
comprising one or more modified **nucleic acid** oligomers  
as above bound to a **conductive surface**; and (2) a  
method for electrochemically detecting oligomer hybridisation, comprising  
contacting a modified **conductive surface** as above with  
**nucleic acid** oligomers.

USE - Probes comprising single-stranded DNA, RNA or PNA (peptide  
**nucleic acid**) oligomers linked at one end to a  
**conductive surface** and at the other end to a

photoinducible redox-active unit can be used to detect hybridisation of a target oligonucleotides. This is possible because hybridisation increases the electrical communication between the **conductive surface** and the photoinducible redox-active unit. The probes may also be used for sequencing and detection of mismatched basepairs.  
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AN 1999:128361 USPATFULL  
TI Polymer-electrodes for detecting **nucleic acid**  
hybridization and method of use thereof  
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RLI Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1996-667338, filed on 20 Jun 1996,  
now patented, Pat. No. US 5871918, issued on 16 Feb 1999 which is a  
continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1995-495817, filed on 27 Jun 1995,  
now abandoned  
DT Utility  
FS Granted  
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Campbell, Eggerton A.  
LREP Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec  
CLMN Number of Claims: 33  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
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LN.CNT 1490  
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.  
AB A polymer-electrode including (a) a substrate having a conductive  
working surface; and (b) a polymer layer on the conductive working  
surface. The polymer layer has a plurality of microfluidic reaction  
openings distributed throughout the layer. An oligonucleotide probe can  
be attached to the polymer layer and is available to capture target  
**nucleic acid**. A soluble mediator can diffuse freely  
and transfer electrons from the preselected base in the hybridized  
**nucleic acid** to the conductive working surface of the  
substrate. An electronic signal generated from the electron transfer  
reaction is detected and quantitated.

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